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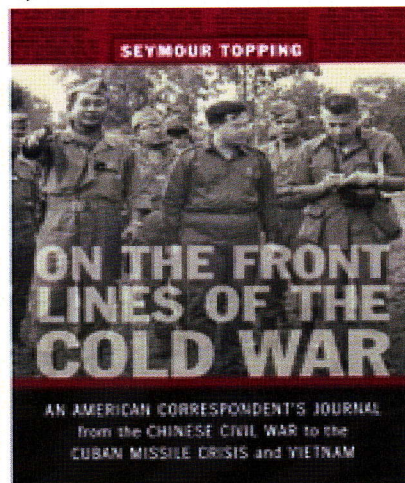
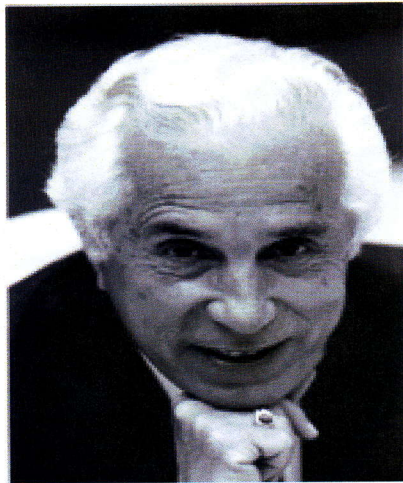
Seymour Topping, former New York Times Foreign Correspondent (and long-time Scarsdale Resident)

Speaking on his book:

## *ON THE FRONT LINES OF THE COLD WAR*

*An American Correspondent's Journal from the Chinese Civil War to the Cuban Missile Crisis and Vietnam*

From China to Indochina, Burma to Korea and beyond, Topping did more than



report the news; he became involved in international diplomacy, enabling him to gain extraordinary insights. In this book, Topping shares these insights, providing an eyewitness account of some of the pivotal moments in modern history. He also relates the story of his marriage to Audrey

Ronning, a world-renowned photojournalist and writer and daughter of the Canadian ambassador to China. As the couple traveled from post to post reporting on some of the biggest stories of the century in Asia and Eastern Europe, they raised five daughters. In an epilogue, Topping cites lessons to be learned from the Asia wars which could serve as useful guides for American policymakers in dealing with present-day conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Monday, April 19, 7:30 p.m.

Scarsdale Public Library – Scott Room

Olmsted and Post Roads

Admission is Free

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